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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 08/903,743 First Named Applicant: Timothy Merrick Long
 Examiner: Cesar B. Paula Art Unit: 2178 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Cesar B. Paula (2) David A. Divine (Req. No. 51,275)
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: January 11, 2005 Proposed Time: 11:00 AM/PM

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: Attachment A (Figs. A, B, E, and F) is included in the
attached to December 27, 2004 Amendment.

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art.	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>§ 103</u>	<u>all independent</u>	<u>Nehab et al.</u> <u>and Savitzky et al.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

As set forth in December 27, 2004 Amendment

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.
 NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview
 (see MPEP § 713.01).

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 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

 Examiner/SPE Signature

 Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

 Registration Number, if applicable

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